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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: AHG APPROVED TEXT OF
CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD JUNE 24-JUNE 30, 1974

1. BELOW IS TEXT OF AHG CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT
FOR PERIOD JUNE 24 TO JUNE 30, 1974, AS APPROVED
BY THE AD HOC GROUP ON JULY 3, 1974.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83(FINAL),
THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTA-
TION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS
THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN (TURKEY) ON THE PROCEEDINGS

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OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 30 JUNE, 1974.

2. THE GROUP ASSESSED THE RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL SESSION HELD ON 25 JUNE. REFERRING TO THE RECENT EASTERN PROPOSALS FOR AN "INITIAL REDUCTION STEP", THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES HAD INDICATED THAT THESE PROPOSALS CONSTITUTED ONLY A MINOR CLARIFICATION OF THE STANDARD EASTERN POSITION, AND HAD POINTED TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RECOGNITION BY THE EAST OF AN ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SITUATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET UNION AND THAT OF THE REMAINING DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. KHLESTOV HAD REJECTED THE ALLIED ARGUMENT THAT THE EAST HAD ACKNOWLEDGED SUCH A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. HE SPENT FURTHER EFFORTS TO PUSH THE EASTERN FIRST STEP APPROACH.

3. THE EASTERN STATEMENT AT THE PLENARY ON 27 JUNE WAS MADE BY THE POLISH REPRESENTATIVE WHO HARSHLY CRITICIZED THE ALLIED POSITION, CHARACTERIZING THE EASTERN TANK CAPABILITY AS COMPENSATION FOR WESTERN TACTICAL NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY AND QUESTIONING THE EXISTENCE OF A LARGE TANK DISPARITY FAVORING THE EAST.
END TEXT.RESOR

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